Australian Studies – Estimated Resident Population

Go to www.abs.gov.au/education
Under 'For Students', select 'Real Data'.
Click onto 'Social Datasets'
Click onto Dataset S1: Australian Historical Population – by Age and Sex, Selected Years.

Answer these questions

1. How many males in Australia were aged 15-19 years in 1955?
2. How many males in Australia were aged 15-19 years in 2005?
3. Did the number of males in this age group increase or decrease?
4. By how much?
5. Make a statement about the trend for males aged 15-19 years in Australia in the past 50 years.

6. How many females in Australia were aged 15-19 years in 1955?
7. How many females in Australia were aged 15-19 years in 2005?
8. Did the number of females in this age group increase or decrease?
9. By how much?
10. Make a statement about the trend for females aged 15-19 years in Australia in the past 50 years.

11. Between which two years did the trend of increasing numbers for males aged 15-19 years change and start to decrease?
12. Compare that trend with females of the same age. Write about the changes that you see in the statistics for females.

13. What is the difference between the number of males and females aged 0-4 years in 1955?
14. What is the difference between the numbers of males and females aged 0-4 years in 2005?
15. Has the number of males increased or decreased over this time?
16. Has the number of females increased or decreased over this time?
17. What might these statistics mean for the government in terms of future planning?